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For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/519,851
Filing Date	December 29, 2004
First Named Inventor	Masanori ITOH
Examiner Name	Linh Thi Nguyen
Art Unit	2627
Attorney Docket No.	MTS-3472US

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) \_\_\_\_\_  
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
30	- 30 or HP = _____	x \$50. = _____	0	Fee (\$)
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\$360. \$0.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
7	- 5 or HP = 2	x \$200. = _____	\$400.00

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Examiner Name Linh Thi Nguyen

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**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
☒ Fee Attached (PTO 2038)

- ☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ After Final  
☐ Affidavits/Declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application  
☐ Response to Missing Parts  
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Application No.: 10/519,851  
Amendment Dated: November 9, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of: August 10, 2006

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Applicant: Masanori ITOH  
Filed: December 29, 2004  
Title: REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
TC/A.U.: 2627  
Examiner: Linh Thi Nguyen  
Confirmation No.: 9473  
Docket No.: MTS-3472US

**AMENDMENT**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **August 10, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **10** of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **11** of this paper.

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